

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS - A.P.S.H.C.L. - Common Departmental proceedings against Sri K.N. Srinivasa Rao, A.E.(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District & 4 others under rule-24 read with rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Regular Enquiry completed - Report communicated - Explanation submitted- Punishment of stoppage of one (1) increment without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

Housing (Vig.Cell) Department

G.O.Rt.No. 287

dated: 12.11.2010

Read the following:

- Ref:-
1. G.O.Rt.No.186, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 29.06.2006.
 2. Written statement of defense dated 03.11.2006 of Sri K.N.Srinivasa Rao, A.E.(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District.
 3. G.O.Rt.No.144, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 01.08.2007.
 4. G.O.Rt.No.155, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 24.05.2008.
 5. G.O.Rt.No.156, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 24.05.2008.
 6. Enquiry Report in Lr.No.806072/SE-I/VZM/Enquiry/2008, dated 27.10.2008 from the Inquiring Authority & S.E.-I, A.P.S.H.C., Hyderabad.
 7. Government memo No. 2995/Vig.Cell/A1/2004-11, dated 10.09.2009.
 8. From the ED, A.P.S.H.C.L., Lr.No. Vig.1/1217/VZM/2005, dated 24.11.2009.

Whereas, in the reference 1st cited, among others, departmental proceedings were initiated against Sri K.N.Srinivasa Rao, A.E.(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District under rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing the following charges:

Article-I: That the said Sri K.N.Srinivasa Rao, A.E. (H), Vizianagaram District had executed certain Civil Works of GVR & SKS Jr.College at Cheepurupalli (V), Vizianagaram District worth of rupees one crore without calling for tenders in violation of all codal rules by engaging the persons of his choice.

Article-II: That the said A.E.(H) had commenced (6) works without obtaining technical sanctions from the competent authority prior to execution of the works i.e., construction of stair case and Head Room under MPLADS etc., which were estimated to take up with lakhs of rupees. For example, construction of class rooms for an estimated amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs is one among the said works to which the administrative sanction was accorded vide Proc.No.185/2002/CPO-PLG-III, dt.11.11.2002, but not obtained technical sanction as on the date enquiry by V&E Dept. Thus, he violated article-173 of A.P. P.W.D. Code (D-code).

Article-III: That the said A.E. (H) had issued 496 MT's of Rice under food for work programme (FFWP) and failed to maintain proper records like vouchers, M.Books, Muster Rolls etc.

Article-IV: That the said A.E.(H) has not recorded the measurements in the M.Books as and when he executed the works and released payments violating article-174 of Finance Code.

Article-V: That the said A.E. (H) has worked in Vizianagaram District for 20 years and developed vested interest and acquired assets disproportionate to the known source of his income.

Article-VI: That the said A.E. (H) has made wasteful expenditure of Rs.1,25,654/- towards seigniorage charges and Rs.4,187/- towards excess column footing quantities and Rs.72,962/- for filling sand in basement without requirement. Thus, he is responsible to make good the loss of Rs.2,02,803/- sustained to Public / Govt.

(2) And whereas, in the reference 2nd cited, the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defense and after considering the same, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing Sri Ch.Mallikharjuna Rao, Superintending Engineer-I, A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad as Common Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.N.Srinivasa Rao, A.E.(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District and others, vide G.O. 4th cited. In the G.O. 5th cited, Sri S.V.R.Prasad, Executive Engineer, A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

(3) And whereas, the Inquiring Authority after following due procedure as required under rules, submitted his findings against all the Charged Officers through the reference 6th cited,

holding among others that the Article-I is partially proved and Articles-II to IV are proved and Articles-V to VI are not proved against Sri K.N.Srinivasa Rao, A.E.(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District.

(4) As required under sub-rule (4) of rule-21 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, a copy of the findings of the Inquiring Authority is herewith communicated to Sri K.N.Srinivasa Rao, A.E.(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District, with a direction to submit his explanation if any within 10 days from the date of receipt of the Memo vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the ED, APSHCL, has furnished the explanations of Sri K.N. Srinivasa Rao and others.

(5) And whereas, Government have examined the findings of the Enquiry Officer in consultation with the MD, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad keeping in view the explanation submitted by Sri K.N. Srinivasa Rao, A.E.(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District and decided to impose punishment of stoppage of (1) one increment without cumulative effect on him.

(6) Now, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby impose punishment of stoppage of (1) one increment without cumulative effect on Sri K.N. Srinivasa Rao, A.E.(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District.

(7) The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.N.Srinivasa Rao, A.E.(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District.

Through: the M.D., A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER